

WEATHER REPORTS from the ROYAL STORES for FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Heavy Showers of Bargains

In Seasonable Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children.

Friday and Saturday Specials in High Grade Footwear

LADIES' OXFORD SHOES.

New models from a famous maker, Black Dongola, Blucher styles; sizes 2½ to 7, medium heels. Reg. \$1.70 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.55

LADIES' KID BOOTS.

80 pairs only, Black Kid Kid, laced and buttoned styles, patent tips, medium Cuban heels, in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.15 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.95

MISSIES' TAN BOOTS.

Stout quality for school and outdoor wear, Blucher and button styles; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.00 pair. Friday & Saturday 1.78

MEN'S SHOES.

The balance of our Summer stock of Tan and Black Kid Shoes for men; all good shapes, all sizes. Reg. \$4.20 pair. Friday and Saturday 3.85

A clearing sale of Men's Black Extra Kid Boots in the following sizes only: 6, 6½, 9 and 10; Balmoral and Blucher styles. Values up to \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday 2.95

Bargains that Cannot Fail to Satisfy

FRIDAY and SATURDAY will be rousing shopping days at the Royal Stores.

The list given here is another ringing call to economical buyers that you can appreciate.

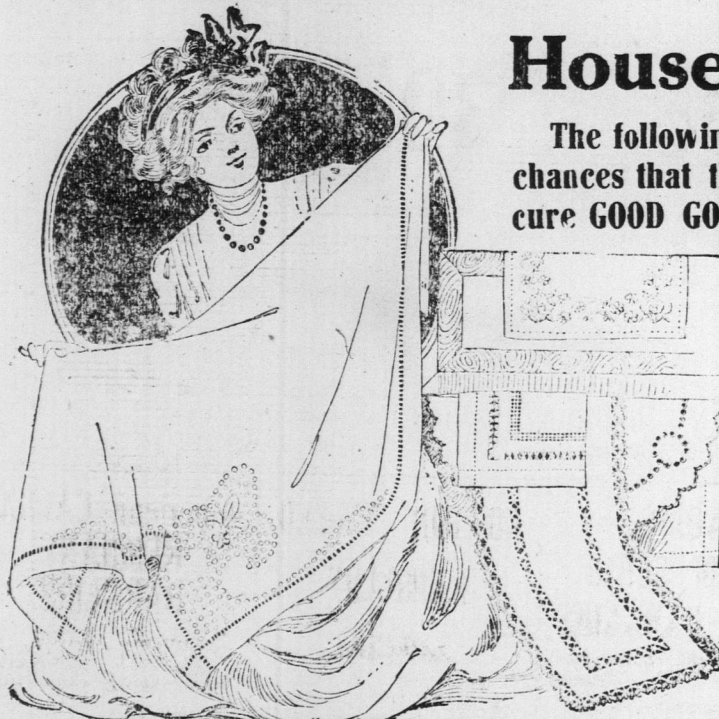
Dainty Neckwear

We offer our entire stock of beautiful Neckwear, recently imported from New York at remarkable price reductions. The stock includes Fancy Collars, Side Frills, Fichu Stock Collars, &c., in materials of Lace, Net, Silk, Velvet and Embroidery effects; all new creations. These were bought to sell at 30c. and 40c. each. Offered on Friday and Saturday at

8c, 10c, 13c and 18c.

Housefurnishing Department

The following are but a few of the many chances that this department offers to secure GOOD GOODS at Little Prices.



CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.

Extra quality of Plain and Twilled, good finish, even thread; 40 and 42 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday 21c

TAMBOURED TEA CLOTHS.

Elaborate designs, extra fine quality Muslin; size 32 x 32. Values to 80c. each. Friday and Saturday 39c

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

A nice assortment of American Muslin Sideboard Cloths and a few Centre Cloths, frilled and trimmed with applique designs; assorted styles. Very special. Friday & Saturday, each 12c

MADRAS MUSLINS.

4 pieces only pretty American Madras Muslins, Cream all-over designs with colored flowers; 26 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday 22c

PILLOW CASES.

Fine White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 18 x 26; hemstitched and hand-somely embroidered. Reg. 30c. each. Friday & Saturday 24c

GLASS CLOTHS.

About 24 dozen White Linen Cloths with Red borders, size 22 x 22; ready hemmed. Special, Friday and Saturday, each 10c

BREAKFAST CLOTHS.

White Damask Linen Cloths, with borders of Red, Blue and Green, size 50 x 50; fringed all round. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday 45c

WHITE LONGCLOTH.

For Ladies' and Children's wear, perfectly soft finish; 36 inches wide. Reg. 12c. yard. Friday & Saturday 10c

MEN! We Save You Money.



SILK TIES.

Newest novelties in Silk Neckwear, Wide End Ties, in a beautiful range of colors and designs. Reg. 40c. each. Friday & Saturday 34c

HALF HOSE.

All Wool Cashmere Hose, in shades of Mole, Tan, Green and Grey, fancy stripes. Reg. 50c. pr. Friday & Saturday 44c

CUFF LINKS.

Solid Front Rolled Gold, in a nice variety of designs; Cuff Studs and Cuff Links. Reg. 60c. pr. set. Friday & Saturday 53c

GENTS' SHIRTS.

Tunic fronts, long stripes, perfect fitting, roomy bodies, medium stiff cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 ea. Friday & Saturday 1.80

MEN'S BRACES.

Giant Police; solid leather tips and reliable metal fixings. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday & Saturday 26c

MEN'S CAPS.

A splendid line of high grade Tweed Golf Caps, silk lining; assorted light and dark shades. Reg. 80c. each. Friday & Saturday 65c

BOYS' PLAY SUITS.

Indian and Cowboy Outfits in good Khaki Cotton, complete with Hat, Belt, &c. Reg. 70c. values 64c

BOYS' BLOUSES.

In materials of Drill and Gingham, assorted colors; to fit boys of 3 to 7 years. Values \$1.00 each. Selling Friday and Saturday at 50c. and 60c.

BOYS' ETON CAPS.

12 dozen Varsity or Eton Caps for Boys in Navy Blue Serge, silk lined; all sizes. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 28c

PARIS GARTERS.

Best quality, Satin Shield; no metal can touch you. Special, per pair, for Friday & Saturday 27c

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS.

A special line of Soft Collars for Men and Boys, made of Cream Casement Cloth; well cut styles; all correct sizes. Special for Friday & Saturday, each 7c

Fancy Muslins

Over 500 yards Hair Cord Muslins, with dainty Rosebud designs in various colors. The season's latest effects. Special, per yard, Friday and Saturday 10c

Ladies' Cotton Vests

A very special offer in White Cotton Vests, elastic knit, sleeveless, lace trimmed arm bands. Usually sold at 40c. each. Our Clearing Price Friday and Saturday 26c

Ladies' Belts

A fine collection of smart Belts in Black and Fancy Colored Silk of various shades; also a few Fancy Glazed Leather Belts. Reg. 45c. ea. Friday and Saturday 38c

Ladies' Blouses

The best chance of the season to secure a smart Blouse or Shirtwaist at a low price. These are American models just arrived, in materials of Muslin, Challie, Cotton Crepe and Linen; all the latest fads and styles are in; all sizes. Values to \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday 1.08

Job Ribbons

All Silk Taffetas & Merves in a host of new colors; assorted shades, 5 and 6 inches wide. Usually sold at 45c. yd. Friday & Saturday 20c

Fancy Frillings

Good values in Fancy Frillings, new and up-to-date novelty designs in Lace, Chiffon, Tulle, Chambré, &c.; assorted colors, also Black and White. Values for 30c. and 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday 12c

Dress Trimmings

Clearance sale of Fancy Gimps and Insertions, used as dress trimmings; numerous designs and rich handsome colorings. Many of these are worth 40c. and 50c. yard to-day. Our Clearing Price for Friday and Saturday 20c

Umbrellas

Absolutely new styles in Umbrellas and Parasols, stylish long handles in a variety of pretty designs; Black Gloria Covering, 8 rib steel frames. Special for Friday and Saturday, each \$1.15

Lunch Satchels

Strong Imitation Leather Satchels or Valises, suitable for carrying lunches, small parcels, &c.; round metal handles, good brass catches. Special, each, Friday and Saturday, 27 c's

SPECIAL VALUES ON NOTION COUNTERS.

DRINKING CUPS—Nested Aluminum Cups, 3 in. nest. Special, per nest 15c

WALL STAND BRUSHES—Extra fine bristles, long handle, sanitary and easy to clean. Reg. 65c. ea. for 57c

HAND MIRRORS—Polished Bak. Wood Frame, bevel edged mirrors. Special, each 27c

POWDER PUFFS—In fancy boxes, containing best grade Completion Powder; assorted perfumes. Special, each 10c

DOVER TOY NAIL IRONS—Detachable Nickel Plated, polished wood handles. Special, each 10c

PHOTO FRAMES—Silverette, assorted designs; guaranteed not to tarnish. Special, each 12c

TOOTH BRUSHES—Warranted perfect White, "Compo" handle, best bristles. Special, each 10c

CUFF & TIE SETS—3 pieces, 1 Tie Pin and 2 Cuff Links; assorted Gilt setting, colored stones. Reg. 30c. set for 23c

SCARF PINS—Assorted fancy designs in Rolled Gold, with colored stones inset. Reg. 22c. each for 18c

DRESS PINS—High grade Gilt and Enamel Pins, new design; 2 on card. Special, per card 6c

BAR PINS—A job lot of Pearl, Gilt and Enamel Pins. Special, each 12c

HAIR COMBS—Fancy Shell Circle Combs, fit snugly; a real comfort. Special, each 5c

FINE Groceries.

Strawberries, in 2 lb. tins. Reg. 20c. tin for 16c

Genuine Irish Butter, Reg. 45c. lb. for 42c

Pure Fruit Syrups, large bottles assorted flavors. Reg. 20c. btl. for 18c

Tomatoes, in small tins. Special, per tin 9c

Bracknell's Continental Pickles. Reg. 35c. bottle for 28c

Colman's Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins. Special, per tin 24c

Oxo Cubes. Reg. 35c. pkt. for 30c

Colgate's Talcum Powder. Reg. 25c. tin for 20c

Tapestry Hearth Rugs

An entire new assortment of high grade Tapestry Rugs, size 27 x 54; Scotch made. Wool and Jute; many handsome designs in light and dark shades. Reg. \$1.50 ea. Friday and Saturday 1.25

White Handkerchiefs

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, soft finished, nicely hemstitched; special purchase. Extra values. Special, Friday and Saturday, 2 for 6c

Fancy Handkerchiefs

Dainty Irish Handkerchiefs, nicely finished, trimmed in various designs with Lace and Insertion; also a few dozen hemstitched. Special, each 5c

Infants' Bodices

Splendid values in Knitted Soft Berlin Wool, self colors, White and Fancy. Reg. 20c. pair. Friday and Saturday 16c

Infants' Sacques

New American novelties in little Jackets or Sacques for Infants, Silk and Wool materials; fancy designs, nicely finished. Special, Friday and Saturday 59c

Waterproof Baby Pants

Kleinert's Diaper Covered Baby Pants, sizes small, medium and large; nicely finished. Reg. 22c. pair. Friday and Saturday 29c

Washing Silks

Smart Washing Silks in Navy and White and Black and White stripes; heavy twilled quality; suitable for Shirtwaists, Shirts, &c.; 33 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard. Friday and Saturday 67c

HARDWARE SECTION.

Clothes Brushes. Reg. 22c. each for 19c

Tooth Brushes. Reg. 20c. each for 18c

Ice Cream Freezers. Reg. \$3.65 each for \$2.35

Slates, sizes 6 x 9. Reg. 60c. each for 54c

Pelt Collar Safe. Reg. 55c. each for 45c

Railroad Lanterns. Reg. 95c. each for 85c

Hand Saws. Reg. \$1.85 each for \$1.50

Carpenter's Hammers. Reg. 40c. each for 35c

Smooth Planes. Reg. \$1.80 each for \$1.71

Jack Planes. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.75

Jointer Planes. Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.17

Fore Planes. Reg. \$2.35 each for \$2.30

Washing Machines. Reg. \$14.75 each for \$13.60

Scrub Brushes. Reg. 14c. each for 12c

Stove Brushes. Reg. 15c. each for 13c

Shoe Brushes. Reg. 25c. each for 23c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

About 20 dozen pairs Black Cashmere Hose of extra good quality; assorted ribs, warranted fast colors; well spliced heels and toes. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday, 48 cts

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Wreckage Still Hides the Dead of Erie's Flood.

City's Forces Work Hard to Recover the Victims, Which May Total 75.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—Working in relays under a scorching sun, police, firemen and volunteers to-day continued their search in the masses of wreckage piled along Mill Creek by Tuesday night's flood for the bodies still believed to be in the debris. Twenty victims of the disaster have been identified. It is known that at least fifteen more persons are unaccounted for, and figures compiled by the authorities lead to the belief that at least forty others have been lost. The majority, it is believed, being in the foreign section around Ninth St.

The work of cleaning up the city was begun in earnest this morning. The naval militia was called out to reinforce the National Guardsmen on duty, guarding the stricken section, and sightseers were kept away from the working gangs.

Mayor Stern announced that he had received offers of relief from many cities in Pennsylvania, but he thought that Erie would be able to take care of its own expenses. The public eating houses opened yesterday were in position to take care of many persons who had neither food nor shelter, while charitable people provided liberally with clothes those who had lost their all in the torrent.

Physicians from the Pennsylvania Health Department arrived here during the night and at once took up the task of safeguarding the city from pestilence. All persons known to have come in contact with the filthy flood water were ordered to appear at the office of the Erie Health Bureau this afternoon for inoculation against typhoid.

Estimates of the damage continue to mount as the extent of the flood becomes more apparent and it was today asserted that probably \$5,000,000 would be about the correct estimate.

Montreal, May 29th, '09.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—I beg to let you know that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for some time, and I find it the best I have ever used for the joints and muscles.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS J. HOGAN.
The Champion Clog and Pedestal Dancer of Canada.

One of the most interesting recent revelations of the German system of espionage has reached this city in a letter from Lorne Cameron, an officer in one of the first Canadian regiments to be transported to England. Cameron, who is a son of Sir Douglas Cameron, M.P., former Governor of Manitoba, obtained permission to sail on a transport which left Montreal ahead of the one which was to carry his own company, his reason being the desire to take his wife along and establish her in England before he was ordered to the firing line.

Before leaving Winnipeg the Camerons were asked if they would take charge of a young English girl who was returning home and see that she was delivered safely at her destination. They agreed willingly and the young officer set about getting her accommodations. He found the ship crowded and the girl was obliged to share a stateroom with a nun. This was satisfactory enough, as the nun kept much to herself, and the first two days of the crossing passed without incident.

On the night of the third day out, the young girl awoke some hours after she had retired and glancing over the high rail of her berth was astonished to notice a light behind the curtains of the nun's berth across the stateroom. The curtains were not entirely drawn and by altering her position quietly, the girl was able to peep between them. To her horror she saw the nun crouched in front of a small mirror—shaving!

Pluckily restraining her desire to scream, the girl closed her eyes and remained perfectly still until well after daybreak, when she slipped on her bathrobe and hurried to the cabin of her guardians. Cameron notified the Captain immediately of what the girl had seen, and the "nun" was promptly investigated.

Stripped of her close-fitting head-dress, the sweet-faced Sister proved to be a blonde and gentlemanly young German spy, travelling with the troop ship for the sake of what information he could pick up. He was placed in irons and turned over to the military authorities on the ship's arrival in England. The young girl naturally became the heroine of the voyage, though she is of the opinion that the shock she got when she saw the razor being wielded in the opposite berth was too high a price to pay for any amount of subsequent adulation.